

MB Sprinter CBI / Ex. 4



New fuel efficient

CBI / Ex. 4

engine

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Diesel Specific Emission Reduction System – CBI / Ex. 4 catalyst

On the way to reach SULEV emission level, CBI / Ex. 4 catalyst is needed.

The following OEMS have already certified a CBI/Ex. 4 catalyst:

- * GM
- Ford
- Cummins
- Volkswagen
- Audi

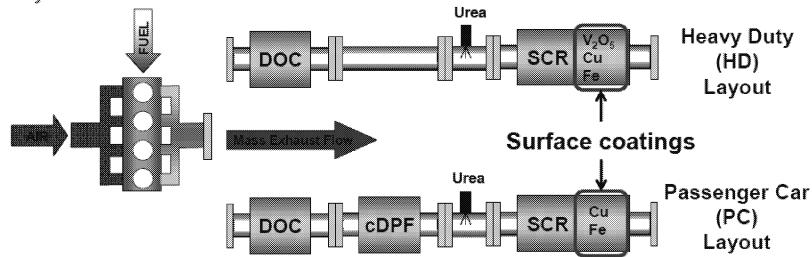
A CBI/Ex. 4 catalyst therefore is considered as state of the art and Mercedes Benz expects that no additional tests for emission certification are needed.

The concern regarding dioxin was adressed by 2 working groups with the result that no negative influence was found. See following pages.



System Layouts and Testing Procedure

- A large scale independent research project was performed
- Engine tests are done at the UAS Regensburg with high level industrial support by VDMA / VFI
- Project leader was UAS Regensburg
- sampling was planned by Eurofins GfA GmbH and done by UAS Regensburg after been trained by Eurofins GfA
- PCDD/F analysis was done by Eurofins GfA GmbH
- More than 100 analyzed samples from two different layouts,
- different surface coatings, different sampling locations and different temperatures in the exhaust system





Summary and Conclusions

A large scale project was performed to investigate possible PCDD/F-secondary emissions from different current and future diesel engine exhaust aftertreatment systems like selective catalytic reduction (SCR).

- All analyzed samples showed PCDD/F-results in the lowest pg/m³ level,
- * All observed values are between 0.002 pg I-TEQ / m³ and 2.97 pg I-TEQ / m³ and well within the results from other studies.
- * There are no significant differences between the LD-program and HD-Program
- Almost all results are in the range of the blanks and near the limits of quantification, this is at the "edge" of current available sampling and analysis technique
- Comparing the Vanadium-based catalysts as established catalysts at large scale power plants, waste incineration plants and similar with copper- and iron-based catalysts there are no significant differences in the PCDD/F-levels behind

The project shows no negative influence of upcoming new catalyst based on copper or Iron. This technique is safe for daily use as diesel exhaust aftertreatment system.

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Dioxin, Furan, PCB, and PAH Emissions from a Compression Ignition Engine Utilizing Cuz SCR

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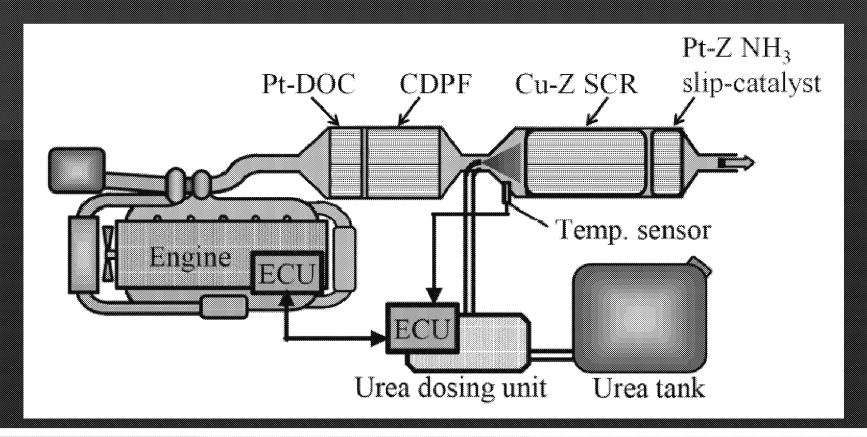
SAE 2010 World Congress

Detroit, MI

April 13, 2010



- Engine: 2007 Cummins ISB 6.7.
- Multiple test configurations using two different urea
 SCR systems (Cu-zeolite and Fe-zeolite, mild aging).





Summary and Conclusions

- Results to date indicate that there is no significant risk of elevated PCDD/F emissions associated with the use of CBI/Ex.4 SCR.
- We plan to continue in-house testing for the

CBI / Ex. 4